Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 13 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 14 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 13 Jun 2021 at 02:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of cloud breaks in the east on Sunday. Otherwise high for Monday. Low for eastward extent and timing of any rain on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 13 Jun 2021: Dull with rain or drizzle in the west. Drier and somewhat brighter in the east.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 13 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
40%	50%	50%	50%	60%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 13 Jun 2021

Weather: Drier weather with some brighter skies developing across the Caithness hills and towards the Moray Firth coast for a time in the morning and early afternoon. Otherwise a lot of low cloud expected with rain or drizzle at times, this becoming more persistent for a time in the afternoon in the west. Becoming mainly dry the west from mid-evening onwards.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the east

Visibility: Good across the more sheltered eastern ranges with cloud lifting off the summits. Otherwise a lot of cloud down to 500 metres expected, and locally 200 metres along exposed western coastal ranges. A temporary clearance of the low cloud may occur for a brief time in the early evening before low cloud returns from the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	33/40 SW	40/49 SW	43/54 SW	34/44 SW	30/40 SW	32/42 SW	37/49 SW
900	34/41 SW	37/46 SW	41/52 SW	32/42 SW	28/38 SW	31/41 SW	36/48 SW
600	25/31 SW	25/34 SW	30/41 SW	24/33 SW	22/31 SW	23/33 SW	27/38 SW
300	5/27 SW	7/34 SW	11/38 SW	7/31 SW	7/28 SW	9/30 SW	11/37 SW
Glen	12/24 SW	16/31 SW	16/30 SW	13/27 SW	8/19 SW	10/21 SW	10/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/2	8/3	8/2	7/2	5/-1	4/-2	3/-4
900	8/3	9/4	9/4	8/3	6/0	5/-1	4/-3
600	10/6	10/6	11/6	10/6	8/4	7/3	6/1
300	11/10	11/10	12/10	11/10	11/10	9/7	8/6
Glen	12/10	13/10	13/10	13/11	13/11	11/9	11/9
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2700m	3000m	2100m	1800m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong winds with summit gales will lead to some drenching conditions and difficult navigation at times, especially towards the west coast.

Forecast for Monday 14 Jun 2021
Weather: A much brighter day with sunny intervals and occasional showers, these mostly light and fleeting. Cold winds at height with summit gales.

Maximum wind: Westerly 40 mph gust 60 mph on the highest tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally good but becoming poor in patchy cloud above 700 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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